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Title: LIQUID BEVERAGE CONDUCTIVITY DETECTING SYSTEM

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Sincerely,

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	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR:	Kevin G. Lowe
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	Application Number	10/524,707
	Filing Date	02/14/2005
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I HEREBY DECLARE THAT:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

LIQUID BEVERAGE CONDUCTIVITY DETECTING SYSTEM

(Title of invention)

the specification of which

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